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**From:** Braun Hamstead [<mailto:bhamstead@hamsteadandassociates.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2016 12:57 PM  
**To:** Howard, Timothy; Andrew Pahl  
**Cc:** Gunia, Michael; Stroop, Autumn  
**Subject:** RE: Security Footage Request

Tim,

With all due respect to your policy, I believe that we are neighbors who should accommodate each other in the case in which an accident has occurred on one of our properties. Included in this case was a vehicle accident that occurred on APUS property where APUS had provided use permission to a third party contractor. A material component of the request involves a view of the front and sides of the parking lot during the subject period of time.

In these unique circumstances, I would want to believe that an institution of higher learning would respect the fact that we coexist in a democratic society greatly dependent on citizen involvement. Hopefully, APUS supports the concept that all aspects of our justice system are largely reliant on involvement of citizenry, including the involvement of corporate entities. If my eyes saw something occur that was important to APUS on my property I would provide APUS with the information. This is so even knowing that my coming forth would likely involve far more personal inconvenience than entailed in the simple request for a copy of a video that we have made of APUS. Ironically, you have made such a standing request of us and of the public at large.

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To report non-emergency incidents, dial x5130."

I also believe that if the State of West Virginia, or any police entity, were to request the video information, APUS would provide it without question. Therefore, I do not believe that it is APUS's policy to not "provide anyone outside of [y]our organization with camera footage or any security-related information."

If you find that APUS will not reconsider providing us with the footage, please preserve the video information as it will likely be the subject of a court subpoena.

Thank you.

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From: Howard, Timothy [mailto:THoward@APUS.EDU]

Sent: Monday, May 2, 2016 2:19 PM

To: Andrew Pahl <apahl@hamsteadandassociates.com>

Cc: Gunia, Michael <MGunia@APUS.EDU>; Stroop, Autumn <ASTroop@APUS.EDU>; Braun Hamstead <bhamstead@hamsteadandassociates.com>

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Andrew,

I am sorry we cannot help, but according to our policy we are unable to provide anyone outside of our organization with camera footage or any security-related information.

Thank you,

Tim Howard | Security Manager

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**From:** Andrew Pahl [<mailto:apahl@hamsteadandassociates.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 02, 2016 1:59 PM  
**To:** Howard, Timothy  
**Cc:** Gunia, Michael; Stroop, Autumn; Braun Hamstead  
**Subject:** RE: Security Footage Request

Mr. Howard,

Thank you again for your quick responses and looking into the video surveillance footage. Are we able to review or purchase the footage that you do have? Although the altercation may not have been visible, or was obstructed, other factors may be relevant that were captured. Again, we can certainly compensate APUS for any expense associated with gathering or producing the footage.

Thank you again for your time,

Andrew

**From:** Howard, Timothy [<mailto:THoward@APUS.EDU>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2016 12:22 PM  
**To:** Andrew Pahl <[apahl@hamsteadandassociates.com](mailto:apahl@hamsteadandassociates.com)>  
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Hello Andrew,

We checked the different camera angles we have and are unable to obtain a clear unobstructed view of the rear of the auxiliary parking lot on George Street.

Have a great day!

Tim Howard | Security Manager

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**From:** Andrew Pahl [<mailto:apahl@hamsteadandassociates.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 3:22 PM  
**To:** Howard, Timothy  
**Cc:** Gunia, Michael; Stroop, Autumn  
**Subject:** RE: Security Footage Request

Mr. Howard,

A timeframe would be between 2:15pm and 4:15pm on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. I believe we are thinking about the same lot; the gravel lot (around where sidewalk construction is currently occurring) on George Street across from the big 4 story building. To the best of my knowledge, the incident occurred toward the "back end" of the gravel parking lot in relation to the 4 story APUS building. It would have occurred on or around some construction equipment. Again, to the best of my knowledge, the incident began when a dump truck backed into (or pulled into) a Honda Pilot, the police showed up several minutes later.

Please don't hesitate to call or ask if you have any more questions. I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,  
Andrew

**From:** Howard, Timothy [<mailto:THoward@APUS.EDU>]  
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**To:** Andrew Pahl <[apahl@hamsteadandassociates.com](mailto:apahl@hamsteadandassociates.com)>  
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Mr. Pahl,

Do you have any more specific information regarding the incident? Do you have a time frame and a more specific location? Are you referring to the small gravel lots across from the four-story building? We will see what we can find and let you know.

Thank you,